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Subject: Re: Command Centre Planning for Freedom Convoy

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Thanks Gavin for reaching out.

I want to make sure that we keep everything in perspective with my ask on ensuring the Command Centre is fully staffed. I just wanted to make sure the Operations Commander has robust staffing in the CMD CTR during what may be a chaotic couple of days.

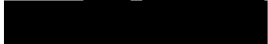
The Special Events team will be in Command of this specific event on the weekend via the NCRCC and will have quite a robust infrastructure in place to manage this event. The two Cst/Sgt teams in the CMD CTR will be able to keep clear line of sight on both the event along with regular police operations and support as required but primary focus for CMD CTR is regular police operations. I just want to make sure that this is clear.

Re the Web EOC, I will have a discussion with Insp Lucas on the value of this being included in the CMD CTR should the EOC be stood up.

Thanks

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A consideration, if it hasn't be thought of yet: I know from my SCC days that the SCC has connection (via the City Software – can't remember the name) to the EOC when an incident is ongoing. I find this tool very helpful, since it allows all partners to be aware of what is occurring in realtime and impacts etc. I'm not sure if the EOC will be stood up, or if you will have a representative, but I'm wondering if it would be possible to log in to the group as the Command Centre and follow along with the chat.

Thoughts?

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